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1. In the village of Varvara, about 18 kilometers west of Pazardzhik, during the period 5 to 15 October rumors were prevalent that Soviet troops were crossing from Rumania to Bulgaria and thence toward the Yugoslav border.
2. All Bulgarian Army leaves have been cancelled. The classes of 49, 50 and 51 are now in service. The class of 52 is scheduled to be called in April.
3. An unspecified number of days prior to 6 October two or three military trains of 30 cars each, loaded with troops and artillery pieces, passed the Sarenovo station heading west.
4. An unidentified motorized artillery regiment was seen moving west on the Plovdiv-Sofia road near Varvara during the latter part of September 1951.
5. A series of trenches is being dug on a height overlooking the Dospat River, five kilometers northwest of the village of Dospat.

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